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MEDICINAL.

Who would exchange the merry noise of children at play, with the childless home where the clock tick can be heard hour after hour in the dull silence? But there are a great many who would like to people the silent house with the children that fate has refused them. Fate is often in this case only another word for ignorance. Many a glad mother dates her happiness from the day she first began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It often happens that with the cure of female weakness and the establishing of the delicate womanly organs in sound health, the way is opened for the joy of motherhood. "Favorite Prescription" is a specific for the chronic ailments peculiar to women. It cures them perfectly and permanently.

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NAN PATTERSON ON THE STAND

"Did you or did you not shoot 'Caesar' Young, Nan?" said Lawyer Levy to Miss Nan Patterson yesterday.

"I did not," replied the witness in a firm voice. "I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power. I never saw the revolver with which he was shot. There was a flash and then the end."

In a voice quavering with emotion, but filled with dramatic intensity, Miss Patterson, who is on trial charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, recited to the jury the scenes in her life which had to do with her dealings with Young. Not only did Miss Patterson swear that she did not kill Young, but she denied every circumstance in the case which the State has brought up against her. She denied that she was dismayed because Young was about to leave her and go to Europe, after having been told by him, as it has been alleged, that all was over between them.

On the other hand, she testified that as a result of her conference with Young, it was agreed that she should join him in England and take apartments in the Hotel Cecil, London, taking care that she keep her whereabouts a complete secret from Mrs. Young and Young's relatives. An important feature brought out was the fact that Young gave the woman a postal card on which he wrote her name and address, saying it was something she might need.

The crowded court room became suddenly still when the former show girl took the stand. The first of her testimony, relating to herself, was given in a low, even voice, but as she proceeded her tones became more tense until, in her account of the fatal cab ride, her voice was filled with tragic expression.

Early in her story Miss Patterson told of her original meeting with Young, of their life together, and of their contemplated European trip. She told of her talk with Young the night before his proposed departure for Southampton, of her being awakened by a telephonic message from him to go to the pier to see him off, of the ride down town, of the moments in a saloon, and of the ride in the cab before the shooting.

She was asked to describe what happened after leaving the saloon, while driving down West Broadway.

"We talked about his going away, and he kept questioning me about my coming to meet him," she said. "I did not say anything, and finally he said, 'But I don't feel positive that you are going to come over.' He said 'I believe that you are fooling; are you?' Then he said: 'Are you going?' I said, 'Well, Caesar, there's no use saying I will, because I've made up my mind not to, but you go over there and get things quieted down, until the folks have forgotten about things by that time. I will meet you at the Saratoga meeting.'

"He looked at me a while and said: 'Do you mean that? and then he grabbed me by my hand nearest to him, and pulled me over toward him. He hurt me so that I tried to pull away, but I could not get away from him. I put my other hand up and he grabbed me—somehow or other I got away from him that I told him he hurt me.

"He said: 'If you don't come over there and I have to wait until the Saratoga meeting, I may never see you again. My horses have gone back on me. I've lost all that money. Now I'm losing my little girl; do you mean that?"

"He grabbed me and hurt me so badly that the tears came to my eyes. I tried to struggle away from him again, and to bend away over. There was a flash—the end."

"You heard a report?" her lawyer asked.

"Yes."

"Was the pistol in Young's hands?"

"I had not seen the pistol. Mr. Young fell over my lap; got half way up, fell again, and I thought he was having a spasm. He kept twitching and twitching. I called to him and tried to make him answer, but he wouldn't. I believe I put my hand up and told the cabman to drive to the druggist. I don't know whether I did. That was my idea, and it seemed—oh—ages before I could get any one to pay any attention to me and help me.

"A policeman got in the cab, and I felt so relieved. I knew he would take care of Mr. Young with, and if I had—" said the witness in trembling tones.

Assistant District Attorney Rand objected to further answer, and was sustained.

"Did you or did you not shoot Ceasar Young, Nan?"

"I would give my own life to bring him back if it were in my power," she answered.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

de10 w3w C. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1904.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1905, at 12 o'clock.

de10 w3w T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at 700 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., on MONDAY, January 2, 1905. WORTH HULFISH, Secretary and Treasurer.

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Leather Shopping Bags, 25c, 50c, 98c.

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TUESDAY EVENING. DEC. 20, 1904.

ROBERT HUNTER, the New York settlement worker, in a book recently published estimates that out of 1,000,000 babies born in the tenement districts of this country at least 200,000 die annually, while out of 1,000,000 babies born to the wealthy classes about 50,000 die in a year. He says there are 10,000,000 people in this country who are living from hand to mouth and who frequently go hungry, and that in New York city alone from 50,000 to 60,000 children go to school every morning who have had little or no breakfast. And this in the metropolis of what is claimed to be the richest and most prosperous country in the world!

MANY of the clerks in the government departments in Washington are "all worked up" concerning the report that they will soon be required to work eight hours a day. There need be no fear of a strike. If such a rule should be enforced there would be no resignations and if there were there would be hundreds of applicants for every vacancy. Working in comfortable rooms for about eight hours a day and no worries after the day's work is over is vouchsafed to a small minority of the human race.

THE Supreme Court of Colorado, it is now announced, will not throw out the votes of any more precincts, but as enough have already been thrown out to give the legislature to the republicans, the latter will now attempt, it is said, to have the legislature declare Peabody elected Governor. And this is the "grand old party" which always prates about honest elections fair counts and the registered will of the people!

THAT THE people of Alexandria in the main pay their taxes promptly is shown by the exhibits in the several cities in the State. Last week the list of delinquent property advertised for sale in the Gazette occupied less than a half column of space. In Petersburg the list takes up over seven columns.

WAITING of the Bear proceeds Port Arthur. There seems to nothing for the Russian garfleet to do but to stay where they were and suffer, taking as many lives as possible for every life they gave The final death roll of that place will stagger humanity.

THE imports into the United States during the calendar year now closing are likely to exceed all other records, while the exports are less than those of 1903. This shows a balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

IT IS SAID that Mrs. Chadwick is planning a defense on the ground of insanity. Such defense would not hold in her case but it might if set up by many of her dupes.

ALREADY more snow has fallen during the past five weeks than tell throughout the whole of last winter; and the winter is not yet one-third gone.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.

The recent seizure by customs officials of a large quantity of dutiable goods from a cruiser, at Norfolk, is not considered at all out of the ordinary by the officials of the Treasury Department. "Gentlemen of the army and navy have an idea that they are at liberty to override the customs laws at any time they please," said a high treasury official today, "and, unless they go too far, as in the last case, we are inclined to be lenient. It does look a little mean for us to grab a bolt of silk, a piece of lace or a few trinkets of jewelry that an officer has purchased abroad for his wife or sweetheart, but when they begin importing goods in wholesale lots, it's pretty nearly time to order a stop. Not long ago we found that one naval officer had brought in forty or fifty bolts of silk, worth $3 or $4 a yard. Now it is not reasonable to suppose that his wife intended to make up all that silk into dresses for her own use and the only explanation that could be made was that the officer intended to sell the cloth. The custom of allowing soldiers to send in 'presents free of duty, which was stopped not long ago, had to be discontinued because the men abused the privilege. One soldier, Gen. Chaffee informed me when I investigated the matter, had sent in no less than one thousand packages all marked presents."

President Roosevelt this morning promised to attend the annual Lincoln dinner of the New York Republican Club which is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the evening of Feb. 13. William D. Murphy, a member of the club, presented the invitation to the President and received the acceptance. Mr. Murphy, who is an ardent supporter of Senator Depew, says that he has certain information that the Senator will be reelected by the New York legislature in spite of the Odell plan to install ex-Gov. Frank Black in his place.

Apostle John Henry Smith was recalled to the stand at the reopening of the Smoot inquiry this morning to be asked whether it was possible for Senator Smoot to become an apostle or to be married to his wife for time and eternity without having first taken the endowment obligations. He replied that it was quite possible but that it was his belief that Senator Smoot had been through the Endowment House. B. B. Heywood, United States Marshal for the State of Utah, was then called. He told the committee of the difficulty he had experienced in trying to serve some of the papers on witnesses. He stated that all those whom he had failed to find were reported to be polygamists and most of them were reported to have entered into polygamous relations since the manifesto. Asked whether it was not true that polygamy was decreasing very rapidly, witness said that it was among the old families. Mrs. Annie C. Thurber, of Richfield, Utah, was then called. She said she had four children, the youngest two and a-half years old. Her husband has another wife whom he had married first who also lives at Richfield and who has seven children, the youngest being about six years old. Witness was married in 1884 in the temple at St. George. She admitted that she had come to Washington with great reluctance. Charles M. Owen, of Salt Lake, who has been the agent of Attorney Tailor in obtaining information and witnesses for the purpose of this inquiry, was called. Witness said it was generally reputed that Apostle John W. Taylor, who has five wives, had taken two of them within the last three or four years, they being sisters, Rosie and Roxie Welling. Apostle Cowley has three wives and possibly four, and it was generally reputed that his last wife had been married to him three years. Apostle M. W. Merrill has nine wives, two of whom were married since the manifesto. J. M. Cannon has four wives without doubt and possibly five. One of the four was married two years ago. Witness told of a number of arrests and convictions resulting from information filed by him. In no case, however, did the conviction result in changing the habits of life of the guilty person. At this point the committee took a recess until 1:30.

A committee from the Richmond, Va. City Council, headed by Mayor McCarthy, was here today to invite President Roosevelt to make Richmond a visit when he goes on his southern trip.

Everything is quiet at the Capitol today, neither house of Congress being in session and the general impression is that nothing will be done tomorrow on which day the Christmas holidays for that body will begin.

The sub-committee of the House committee on industrial arts and expositions met this morning and heard officials of Departments of the War, Navy and Commerce and Labor on the subject of the Jamestown Exposition of 1907. Representatives of the interests back of the exposition were also present. At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee, said the members of the sub-committee were in favor of advising substantial government aid to the undertaking and believed Congress would help it along.

The employes in the various government departments will have a half holiday on next Saturday. This is in addition to the full holiday on next Monday, the 26th, which will be celebrated in the Department as Christmas day. The matter was decided upon at today's cabinet meeting.

Little or nothing is expected to be accomplished in the Watson case today.

The inaugural ball will not be held in the Capitol, the House having rejected the suggestion. Mr. Baker declared that the object of the ball was to give the wealthy an opportunity to parade their jewels and finery so that it can go all over the United States that Mrs. Tom Jones attended the President's ball.

The Gassenheimer jury reported again this morning that it could not agree and was discharged. Gassenheimer was charged with receiving stolen railroad tickets.

Russians Lose Another Fort.

The Japanese fired an immense mine under portions of the north fort of East Kekwan Mountain at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The infantry immediately afterward charged and occupied the fort with a heavy force. The following report was telegraphed from Gen. Nogi's headquarters yesterday:

"At 2:15 o'clock on the afternoon of December 18 part of our army blew up the parapets of the north fort of East Kekwan Mountain and then charged. A fierce battle with hand grenades ensued. Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with his machine guns our operations were temporarily suspended. Subsequently, at 7 o'clock in the evening, Gen. Semeamiam, commanding the supports, advanced into the casemates, and, encouraging his men, threw his supports into the fighing line in a last brave charge. At 11:50 at night we completely occupied the fort, and immediately engaged in the construction of de ensive works. Our occupation became firmly assured today. Before retiring the enemy exploded four mines in the neighborhood of the neck of the fort. We captured five nine-centimeter field guns and two machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition. The enemy left forty or fifty dead. Our casualties have not been investigated, but they are not heavy."

It is reported that the Japanese have seized a strong position about a thousand yards southeast of 203-Meter Hill, preparatory to assaulting the new town and pushing between Liaoti Mountain and the Russian headquarters at Port Arthur. The fighting against Sungshu Mountain continues.

Strict Laws in Newport News.

That the anti-saloon element in Newport News expect the new municipal administration to "shut the town up tight" was clearly demonstrated at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen one night last week. Alderman Robinson introduced a most stringent blue ribbon measure, some of the provisions of which are; No saloon or place where liquor is sold must be kept open between the hours of 11 p. m. and 5 a. m.; no woman must enter a place where liquor is sold, unless accompanied by a policeman, and no partitions or screens must be used in a place where liquor is sold—a man must take his drink "in the public eye." A less drastic measure of similar character was recently presented in the Common Council, and both ordinaces will be considered by the ordinance and police committee shortly. The aldermen have passed a curfew law. Children under the age of fifteen years shall not appear on the city streets or alleys after 7:30 o'clock in the evening between October 1st and May 1st, or after 9 o'clock from May 1st to Octoder 1st. The fire bells will be struck ten times to warn the children to get indoors.

Resinol Art Calendar.

The new Resinol Art Calendar for 1905 published by the Resinol Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md., is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enamled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with spaces for the notation of baby's "sayings and doings."

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 20.—Wheat 95a$1.08.

News of the Day.

The United States Supreme Court yesterday adjourned until January 3 for the Christmas holidays.

In Hagerstown, Md., Judge Keedy overruled the motion for a new trial for Charles Barton, convicted of the murder of Simon Talbelm, and immediately afterward pronounced the death sentence. Barton, who is 81 years old, manifested not the least sign of emotion when the court refused him a new trial and when the penalty was imposed.

Nine of the men who were arrested in Baltimore in connection with the bank robberies at La Plata and Mount Airy were released from custody yesterday. Charles Nor, alias Norway, was delivered into the custody of the United States authorities and William Stemback, alias William Johnson; Thomas Hart and Robert Cassidy were held for a further hearing.

The U. S. Supreme Court handed down an important decision yesterday in what has been known popularly as the automatic coupler case and legally as the case of Johnson against the Southern Pacific Railway Company, involving the enforcement of federal laws relating to safety appliances on railroad cars. In brief it decided that all cars, including locomotives, must be equipped with uniform automatic couplers. Dining cars, under this decision, cannot be exempt from the requirements of the safety appliance law when in use, even though empty.

The House of Representatives yesterday disapproved the proposition to hold the inaugural ball in the Capitol building. The committee having the matter in charge had substituted for the Pension building, as provided for by Senate resolution, the Congressional Library, but Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, who called the matter up, announced that the opposition to the latter building was so great that the committee had concluded to substitute the Capitol building. A storm of protests came from both sides of the chamber. The resolution offered by Mr. Morrell was voted down, the result being to delay action until the next District of Columbia day, in January. The House also voted down a resolution making a special order on January 5 the bill to restore to the Naval Academy three cadets who were dismissed for hazing.

Virginia News.

Rev. James Cox, of Kinsale, Westmoreland county, died Sunday night.

The "Grade Farm" near Marshall, has been sold to Mr. J. C. Clothier, of Marshall, for $7,740.

Mrs. B. B. Cook, aged sixty-seven years, died at her home, near Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, Sunday.

The Weems steamboat line, it is said, will withdraw all its boats from Norfolk, throwing the trade to Baltimore.

Miss Bessie V. McCoy, of Winchester, died Sunday night, after a lingering illness, of gastric fever. She was twenty-four years old.

A semi-annual dividend of 4½ per cent has been declared by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, which is at the rate of 9 per cent. a year. The usual semi-annual dividend has been 4 per cent.

As a result of the disagreement between Dr. B. F. Iden and other members of the Board of Health of Prince William the former yesterday offered to Judge C. E. Nicol his resignation from the board. The resignation was accepted.

Mr. Ellison A. Smyth, jr., biologist at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, has written an article concerning the scare about the "cabbage snake" in which he says that "of the various specimens of worms which have been sent in to us, it seems almost needless to say that none possess any poisonous qualities whatever."

The resignations of Captain A. T. Brock and First Lieutenant T. M. Hobson, both officers of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, have been placed with Major L. L. Cheatwood. Both officers have been prompted to this action owing to their business arrangements, which greatly interfere with their military duties.

Roy Barton, a skilled mechanic at the Radford Pipe Works at East Radford, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself in the head. He was twenty-five years old, and had been married two years. The betrayal of his fourteen-year-old sister by a young man who has disappeared is supposed to have made him despondent.

On a crowded car in Newport News yesterday morning Thomas E. Benton was shot by an unknown negro. The car was full of workmen and Benton brushed against the negro. A row followed, and the negro went to the rear platform, drew a revolver, and fired at Benton, the bullet taking effect in his breast, plowing a ridge across and lodging in his right arm. Tho negro leaped from the car and disappeared in an alley.

Attorney General Anderson is in Washington taking depositions in a claim brought by the administrators of Bernard P. Green and John A. Parker against the State for $172,358, with a year's interest. The claim is that the decedents, under contract with the State, collected from the federal government the amount advanced by Virginia for the prosecution of the war of 1812. The State's claim was offset by one held against Virginia by the government and was finally settled by the payment of $5.50.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Another Hotel Horror.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—A strong wind caused the walls of the ruined Peck building burned last Tuesday, to fall at one o'clock this morning, crushing the Crocker Hotel adjoining. Fifty persons are known to have been in the hotel at the time of the accident. The ruined hotel building caught fire and the entire fire department started to rescue the people. The hotel was of frame and the tons of brick and mortar precipitated upon it crushed it as though built of cardboard. It is believed that the lives of twelve guests were crushed out as the victims lay sleeping in their beds, when the wall fell. The first body, that of an unknown man, was found at 7:30 o'clock. It is thought that at least ten others are still in the ruins which are burning. The ruins of the hotel are completely covered with the mass of brick and it will be hours before other bodies are reached.

The Capture of Kekwan Fort.

Tokio Dec. 20.—It took ten hours of the hardest kind of fighting to capture Kekwan fort, which fell into the hands of the Japanese on December 18. The fortification was finally taken at the point of the bayonet. The garrison was practically exterminated. Japan is today ringing with the praises of General Samejima, who led the assault. He is the old Samurai veteran of the war of the restoration and the Satsuma rebellion. He is grey haired and bent, but wiry and active. It was his heroism at Kekwan which inspired the men and turned apparent impending disaster into glorious victory.

Tokio, Dec, 20.—The Japanese cruiser Tsushima, yesterday captured the steamer Negretia, off the coast of Korea. The Negretia was bound for Vladivostok and was loaded with contraband.

Bank Closed.

Conneaut, Ohio., Dec. 20.—The First National Bank here and the Marine Bank at Conneaut Harbor have closed their doors. A long line of depositors were at the former bank this morning at the time for opening. The directors, after an all night session, announced that the bank would not open. They say business will be resumed in one week Cashier O. C. Lillie made a statement this morning, in which he said there had been a run on the bank ever since the exposure of the Chadwick affair. National Bank Examiner L. L. Miller has been appointed receiver.

The resources and liabilities of the bank as shown by its last report of condition to the Comptroller, dated Nov. 10, were $300,549,37.

Alleged Attempts to Bribe.

Hull, England, Dec. 20.—Mr. Beeching, the owner of one of the vessels in the trawling fleet, which was bombarded by the Russian Baltic squadron, confirms the report that Russian agents are trying to bribe the fishermen to testify to the presence of Japanese torpedo boats when the bombardment occurred. He says one of the fishermen was offered 250 pounds preliminary payment and was promised a further sum if he would go to Paris and give pro-Russian testimony before the international commission. He adds that he knows of several fishermen who have accepted bribes and have signed papers falsely confessing to the presence of torpedo boats.

A Sensation in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—A sensation has been caused by the discovery that a number of fashionable ladies have been responsible for extensive thefts from the charity bazaars. They are the wives and daughters of wealthy and prominent citizens of Berlin, and the charge against them is that they have misappropriated the receipts of sales to pay for dress extravagances. The total amount stolen during the present season is said to amount to millions of francs, and to comprise seventy per cent of the sales of the numerous bazaars. The newspapers today publish the names of forty offenders, all of them most prominent persons.

Too Many Children.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—Jean Baptiste Cabbotte, who was sent to jail here yesterday on the charge of threatening to kill his wife with an axe, offered the novel defense that she had so many children he did not know how to provide for them all. He said he had lost his temper at the thought of the amount of food and clothing they required. Rather than pay $1 and costs he elected to go to prison. His wife was a widow with seven children when he married her, and she has added several to their number since.

War on Jews.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The noted anti-semite Krushewan, the editor of the newspaper Bessarabez, who is credited with having organized the Kishineff slaughter, is agitating for another tragedy of the same order. He is circulating inflamatory manifestoes among the peasants of Bessarabia, urging them to march on Kishineff and exterminate the Jews.

Expelled from Stock Exchange.

New York, Dec. 20.—At a meeting of the governors of the New York Stock Exchange, late last night, John W. Ritchie, of the firm of Yates and Ritchie, was charged with fraud, found guilty, and expelled from the Stock Exchange. Mr. Ritchie has been a member of the Stock Exchange since November 27, 1901.

Death of Bishop Phelan.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Surrounded by sorrowing relatives and friends at the St. Paul's Orphan Asylum Swissvale, the Right Richard Phelan, Bishop of Pittsburg diocese of the Roman Catholic Church, died this morning.

Menace to Europeans.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—At the annual meeting today of the society for the spread of christianity and western science in China, the president of the society said the success of the Japanese propaganda in China is a menace to Europeans. This, he said, had already been shown by the great increase in anti-European and anti-dynastic societies in the country. The Japanese consul tried to neutralize the impression caused by this arraignment by the statement that the pernicious teaching was spread in China by Japanese teachers who had been brought by order of the Chinese authorities and without the co-operation or assistance of the Japanese government.

"Buckwheat Hives."

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.—A new disease has broken out here which the physicians call "buckwheat hives," and say it is caused from eating buckwheat. Those afflicted break out all over the body with itching, watery blisters shaped like buckwheat grains. The peculiar thing about the disease is that it goes and comes and is always worse at meal times.

The Nan Patterson Trial.

New York, Dec. 20.—Nan Patterson has staked her life upon her story of her last twenty-four hours with Caesar Young. Her testimony was subjected to tha burning heat of the prosecution's cross examination today. Her acquittal or conviction hangs upon her story as she told it yesterday and as she told it today under the searching questions of the States Attorney. The cross-examination of circumstances prior to the death of Young were attenuated and tedious, but the prisoner bore up well under the ordeal, and managed to avoid contradicting what she said yesterday. The cross-examination finally reached the scenes in the cab and the shooting of Young. The accused was made to answer many questions, during which she told of Young's affectionate advances and talk, but maintained throughout that she knew nothing of the mysterious shooting. The accused said she heard the muffled report of a pistol, which she supposed had been fired in the street. Many additional queries were propounded, but Miss Patterson, although contradicting her statement of yesterday in some minor points, managed to steer clear of any serious damaging replies to the battery to which she was subjected. The young woman was finally allowed to take her seat beside her father She was extremely weak, and her counsel asked her to hold herself together until he could finish a short examination of W. M. Frevill, property clerk of the Bellevue hospital.

The rebuttal testimony of the prosecution will be heard this afternoon.

Shot by Burglars.

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 20.—Surprising burglars at work early this morning in James McCracken's department store, at North Wales, Pa., Patrolman John Stevens was twice shot and will probably die. He tried to bring down the men shooting them after they had fled and blood marks on the snow indicate that his aim was good and may furnish a clew to their apprehension.

New York Stock Market.

New York, December 20, 11 a. m.—Almost complete holiday dullness settled on the stock market this morning. There was nothing of a stimulating character from London and local developments were extremely tame. Almost the only feature in the railroad list was an early advance in New York Central on comparatively small dealings of ¼ per cent., but elsewhere in the railway list prices fluctuated languidly. The industrial group was marked by quiet strength in the Steel and Iron stocks and collateral issues. The general feeling in the board is not much as can be expected in the way of fluctuations throughout the rest of the week unless some new interest is thrown.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The fight between Britt and Nelson comes off tonight at San Francisco. Betting on the fight has been light, with Britt a slight favorite.

At the meeting of the steel bar association at Jersey City, N. J., today it was agreed to put up prices of steel bars up $2 per ton. The steel plate manufacturers then went into session and it is expected that they will advance prices $2. The meeting, however, may not be over until tomorrow to attend to routine business.

It is believed now that the body of the murdered young woman found Sunday on Cheyenne Mountain, near Colorado Springs, is that of Miss Lena Weber, of Kansas City She had gone to Colorado Springs last May and had not been heard from since. The coroner's jury failed to identify the woman or the murderer.

Ten persons were overcome by smoke in a fire which wrecked the hotel Dieu in Chicago at four o'clock this morning. They were carried from the burning building by policemen and firemen, assisted by priests. The nuns belonged to an order of sisters attached to St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church. The financial loss is small.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

The authoritories of Logan county, W. Va., yesterday placed under arrest Fred Stratton, charging him with being the murderer of Rosa White, the pretty eighteen-year-old girl who was found dead with her head almost severed from her body Saturday morning. Stratton was in hiding in the woods when captured, but he surrendered without any resistance. The autopsy held yesterday revealed the fact that the young girl would have become a mother soon, an Stratton is believed to be the one who accomplished her betrayal. The bloody weapons found near the scene have been traced to Stratton, his initials even being on the razor which was found near the dead body. The alleged murderer was taken to Logan jail. He comes of a respectable family. Rosa White was the daughter of Harlan White, one of the wealthiest farmers of Crawleys Creek. She was missed from her home Friday night at 7 o'clock. A search was begun for her, which lasted all night, but it was not until the next morning that the body of the dead girl was discovered half a mile from the house by the side of an unused road. Her skull had been crushed by a heavy stone, and her throat had been cut from ear to ear. The girl had made a desperate struggle for her life, and the snow near where the dead body lay was trampled down and covered with blood.

Five men were killed outright and four others severely injured by the explosion and burning of 1,000,000 gallons of oil at sea on board Standard Oil barge No. 91 off the Jersey coast Sunday afternoon There were nine members of the barge's crew, every one of whom was either killed or burned. The captain met death while heroically looking to the safety of his men.

In Cleveland, this morning, Mrs. Chadwick said she was willing to appear before Referee Remington, today, if the doctors said she was able. She said she was feeling much better. She will be asked to tell about the jewels and valuables she is reported to have.

By a decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, rendered yesterday, the last refuge of persons desiring to escape from the payment of alimony is closed. The court decided that alimony is not a debt that can be discharged in bankruptcy.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Russia has ordered from the Italian dock yards three unprotected cruisers and several torpedo boats. More important orders are expected.

The French government has decided to present an energetic protest to Morocco to prevent the Sultan from dismissing the French officers in his service, as he has announced he would do.

The opposition papers in Copenhagen today print declarations that the Copenhagen royal arms factory has in process of manufacture 2,000 machine guns destined for Russia. The papers protest that this act is a breach of neutrality.

The meeting in Paris of the commission which will investigate into the Dogger bank tragedy has been postponed until tomorrow owing to the non arrival of the American member, Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis. Admiral Davis is expected here late this afternoon.

It has transpired in Brussels that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, of Cleveland, whose financial transactions have stirred the moneyed circles of America, when last there contracted a debt of 5,000 francs with the Decoster Company, lace merchants. The bill has been paid, according to the officials of the company.

A sensational scene was enacted in St. Petersburg today as a Lifflandsky regiment was about to depart for the front. The colonel of the regiment, attired in his uniform and having bade good bye to his family, suddenly went insane. He tore off his uniform before the troops, and before any one could interfere had fired a bullet from a revolver into his own body. He died almost instantly.

Spanish politicians consider it a well proved fact that the recent ministerial crisis was provoked by the Queen mother. She insisted that Premier Maura appoint General Polavieja chief of the general staff, instead of General Lono, who had been nominated for the post by government and political leaders. All parties now seem agreed to present to the King a request that he will not allow the Queen Dowager to interfere any further in the management of State affairs, and also to solicit her to leave Spain definitely and as soon as possible.

The trial of editor Ferri, of the socialist paper Au Avanti, of Rome, on a charge of defamation of character, began today. Ferri published an article in which he said Cardinal Pecci, afterwards Pope Leo XIII, in 1864 had illicit relations with Mary Montgomery Gallenza Stuart at Perugia. The absurdity of the charge was proved by the fact that the lady in question was at that time a babe in arms. The Avanti published a full retraction and apology, but it is probable editor Ferri will be sentenced to pay heavy damages.

Dignity, Temper and Hat.

He was a large man of majestic port, dignified look and prosperous appearance. He walked as one to whom the minor vexations of life are as the buzzing of bottled flies. He wore a silk hat. He saw approaching a woman of his acquaintance. She was good to look at, and the smile on his face that presaged the lifting of his hat was worthy of her at whom it was directed. While yet the extended arm held the hat at the proper height and length, while yet the body was inclined forward in graceful aplomb, an avalanche of snow descended from above upon the bared and bald pate. Down fell the hat, down went the man. Stunned, speechless with surprise, he sat for a moment in snow up to his chin, a couchant Santa Claus. When he spoke it was well that the woman to whom he had bowed was out of hearing. Departed were the majesty of port, the dignity of look and the prosperity of appearance. "It is best," a pedestrian advised him with commiserating looks that added fuel to the fire of invective, "in these days of snow, not to walk just beyond the edge of a store awning. The storekeepers have a way of ridding the awning of snow by punching the underside with sticks. Walk under the awning, my good sir, and you will save your dignity, your temper and your hat."—[New York Tribune.

Vanderbilt as a Kris Kringle.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt are planning for some elaborate Christmas entertainments at the Biltmore house in North Carolina. In addition to a large house party an entertainment will be provided on Christmas eve for the employes of the Biltmore estate, when there will be a Christmas tree and Christmas tea. There are expected from 100 to 250 persons. At the Christmas dinner to employes of the Biltmore estate, black and white from five counties, through which the Vanderbilt preserves extend, will be invited. The two colors will not mingle at table, but there will be a Christmas present for everyone. Every guest will be personally received at Biltmore house by Mrs. Vanderbilt, with a handshake and a hearty welcome.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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DIED.

On December 19, 1904, at her home, 209 south Patrick street, ALICE VIRGINIA, fourth daughter of the late John E. Henderson. Funeral on Thursday, December 22, 1904, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend. Interment private.

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R. C. Acton & Son,

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

CERTIFICATE RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., December 17, 1904.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Alexandria," located in the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on December 17, 1924

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventeenth day of December, 1904. WM. B. RIDGELY,

(SEAL) Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 651. Extension No. 378.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 17, 1904.

We are now entering on the third charter of this bank, and wish to express to our many friends the great pleasure we have had in the many business transactions during the past forty years, and we hope the same good feeling and confidence that we have enjoyed in the past may be extended to us in the future. We can assure our many patrons and citizens that every effort will be made to help them in all their business transactions and extend to them all the courtesy that a bank has in its power. CHARLES B. HOOFF,
dec20 30t President.

QUALITY ESTABLISHED OUR REPUTATION.

For a Box of
RAMMEL'S
Delicious
FRIED OYSTERS
Telephone Bell 169. Capital City 63.

Rammel's Restaurant

Stop!
Look! Listen!
"Stop" at the store, corner of St. Asaph and Duke streets.
"Look" at the many good things in the grocery line.
"Listen" to the prices quoted on THE BEST at
ANDERSON'S.
dec20 2t

SALE OF VALUABLE SECURITIES.

I will offer at public auction on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1904, at 11 a. m., at door of Corporation Court, for whom it may appear, the following:

TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va.

TWENTY SHARES OF STOCK in the Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria, Va.

$4,000 BONDS of the Mutual Light & Water Company, of Brunswick, Ga.

$5,000 Alexandria Corporation Bonds 3.65.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
dec20 3t

Fewer Gallons; Wear Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoe Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

See the line of Umbrellas at B. B. Smith's from 50c to $5. Every umbrella guaranteed.

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1904.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 and sets 4:42. High water at 6:01 a. m. and 6:22 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh westerly winds.

Yesterday's Collision.

It appears that there was a collision between electric trains near Spring Park early yesterday morning, and the motors of both trains were damaged. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but fortunately no one was hurt. The accident is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders. One of the trains was to have taken the side track a short distance north of the arch under the new railway embankment at Spring Park, but passed the same and found it was confronting a train coming in an opposite direction with the result given above. A representative of the Gazette, upon learning of the accident, interviewed an official of the company, and was told that one of the trains simply ran past the siding it should have taken, and averred that there had been no collision. It would seem that he had not been apprised of what actually occurred. In connection with the above it may be stated that, for some strange reason, railway officials and subordinates are loth to give information concerning mishaps on roads, and take the risk of having exaggerated reports printed. When accidents occur hundreds of persons are rendered anxious until the facts are known. The collision yesterday caused no little apprehension to the relatives and friends of many who were known to be passengers on the early electric trains. The plain statement—that an accident had occurred but that no one had been hurt—would have afforded relief, and the public was entitled to this information.

Trip Around the World.

On a wager that they can travel around the world in 21 months, starting without a change of clothing or money and returning with $1,000 earned money each, Bert Reynolds and Frank Van Deveer, two young New Yorkers, are making their way south. They called at the Gazette Office today and had their credentials signed and purposed to call upon the Mayor and add his signature to their papers. They have clippings from newspapers from the cities they have already visited. They leave Alexandria tonight en route to Hot Springs, Ark., where Hon. Wm. Randolph Hearst has made arrangements with Cheyene Joe, the noted Rocky Mountain guide, to take them through the most interesting parts of the Rockies; from there to the Pacific coast and then embarking for China. A reward of $5,000 awaits both if they are successful in carrying out the conditions.

Attempted Suicide.

Last night Officers Beach and Arrington were notified that Cephus Schooler, a young married man, who is employed as a laborer in Alexandria county had drank laudanum with suicidal intent at his home, 911 Oronoco street. The officers repaired to his house and found Schooler in a serious condition and his wife in a frantic state. Drs. Delaney and Moore were summoned and they experienced considerable difficulty in resuscitating Schooler. When the Alexandria Hospital was notified of Schooler's condition the ambulance was promptly sent for him, but upon reaching his house those in charge of the vehicle were told that there was no need of placing him in the hospital, as he had practically recovered from the effects of his rash act.

Christmas Week.

The incidents in connection with Christmas week are apparent in every section of the city. Housekeepers are busily engaged in putting everything in holiday attire, while Christmas supplies of all sorts are being procured for next Sunday and Monday and the succeeding week which will close the year 1904. The storekeepers are kept busy every day and far into the night in dispensing goods. Many Christmas trees will greet the younger generation when they awake next Sunday morning, while the visit of Santa Claus will be evidenced by tokens of regard from this historical figure. Many Christmas trees were in market this morning.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at its last meeting elected the following officers: M. R. O'Sullivan, president; P. J. Laphen, vice president; Wm. H. Sweeney, treasurer; Lyon H. Dolan, recording secretary; Frank T. Quinn, financial secretary; Rev. Father Cutler, chaplain; Michael Downey, sergeant-at-arms; Archie Moore, sentinel; Michael Creegan, chairman of standing committee; Wm. P. H Kelley, Jno. Hanratty, F. T. Quinn, M. J. McFarland, M. R. O'Sullivan, Zoro Hill and Jas. Roche, county board. This division has the largest membership of any in the State.

Wharf Damaged.

Stiff's wharf, on the Potomac, in King George county, has been badly damaged, the drifting ice having carried away the bridge portion of the structure, connecting the pier head and warehouse with the store. The pier is so located that it receives the full pressure of the ice piling against it, and the lighter part of the wharf is easily carried away. This wharf is damaged nearly every winter. Passengers and freight for Stiff's are now landed at Somerset Beach. Steamboat men report that the can buoy at Maryland Point has been removed some distance by the ice.

Sunday School Celebrations.

The teachers and scholars of several Sunday Schools are making preparations for their Christmas celebration which in some instances this year will be on quite an elaborate scale. The Sunday school of Christ Church will hold its celebration on Saturday evening at 5 o'clock; St. Paul's on Saturday evening, at 4:30 o'clock; Grace Church, on Wednesday evening, the 28th, at 7:30; and St Mary's Thursday, the 22d, at 3 o'clock. The Sunday schools of the other churches will hold their celebratiotions next week.

Miss Alice V. Henderson, daughter of the late John E. Henderson, died yesterday at her home on south Patrick street.

Personal.

Miss Eleanor Schaaff Field will have as her guest during the holidays Miss Bertie Regester, of Baltimorer. Miss Field will give a party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Regester.

Mrs. Susan Whitcomb is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. R. O'Sullivan, on south Lee street.

Mr. R. M. Latham, who was in Washington yesterday to secure speakers for the banquet to be given by Lee Camp on Gen. Lee's birthday, secured promises of Hons J. M. Pinckney and Scott Field, both of Texas. The former served during the war in Hood's brigade, and the latter in the Southwestern army. As heretofore stated, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, has also promised to be present and speak at the banquet.

Mr. Charlie Crawford, of Alexandria, is quite ill at the University Hospital. Mr. Crawford was confined to the hospital for several weeks during the fall, having broken his ankle in football practice.—[Charlottesville Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves yesterday celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage. The pleasure of the occasion was heightened by a family reunion, which all of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Graves attended.

Miss Edith Ramsay, of Alexandria, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown, in Portsmouth. Miss Ellen C. Bell entertained at cards on Saturday morning at her home in Butte street, in honor of her guest, Miss Mittie Herbert, of Alexandria. Progressive euchre was played, and the first prize, a string of blue beads, was awarded to Miss Herbert, while the booby was won by Miss Daisy Nash. Among the guests were: Miss Herbert and Miss Edith Ramsay, of Alexandria.—[Norfolk Landmark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mason, of Woodlawn, Fairfax county, will this evening celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton, presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Alexander Devers, arrested by Conductor Travers for expectorating in electric cars, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear. Two Alexandrians, who had been cited to appear to answer similar charges, were fined one $2 and the other $1.

John Hall and James Price, both colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Hall as suspicious characters were held.

Moses Redmond and Aleck Wright, both colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Hall on suspicion of stealing school books, had their case continued.

William Moore, arrested by Officer Young for disorderly conduct, was dismissed upon a promise to leave the city.

Walter Turner, colored, arrested by Officers Knight, Ferguson and Nicholson charged with lunacy, was held.

Joseph Timbers and Melvin Newman, both colored, arrested by Officers Bettis and Hall charged with stealing wood in Prince George's county, Md., were held for the authorities of that place.

William Geter and John Hall, both colored arrested by Officers Knight, Hall and Ferguson charged with assaulting and robbing L. D. Davenport, were arraigned. Geter was dismissed, but Hall was sent to jail for 60 days.

Expectorating in Cars.

There were four charges on the docket of the Police Court this morning against individuals for expectorating on electric trains. One of the accused (a Washingtonian) forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear, and two others (Alexandrians) were fined, one $2 and the other $1. Another man had been cited to appear, but he could not be found when his name was called. Justice Caton directed the officers to arrest him, and if found he will be made to answer the charge against him tomorrow morning. Superintendent Colvin has given orders to conductors of trains to apprehend every person who violates the law forbidding the defilement of the cars of the electric road.

Ran Away.

The horse attached to a sleigh belonging to Mr. Harry Catts became frightened today near the postoffice and started up Prince street. Mr. Catts's little son was in the sleigh and after turning around the monument at Washington street the animal overturned the sleigh and threw the boy into the street. Almost in the twinkling of an eye the sleigh was placed upon its runners and thrown on its side in the opposite direction. The frightened horse continued its course toward West End, and upon reaching that neighborhood had nothing but the shafts attached to it. Mr. Catts's son sustained no serious injury.

Christmas Entertainment.

Thursday, December 22nd at three o'clock, the pupils of St. Mary's Academy will give a Christmas entertainment in Lannon's Opera House, the proceeds to be applied to St. Mary's Sunday school. A varied and interesting programme has been prepared for the occasion. It will consist of instrumental and vocal selections of a high order, a Delsarte drill and poses by twenty-five senior pupils of the physical culture class, recitations and beautiful tableaux appropriate to the season.

Parade Postponed.

The parade to have taken place in this city on the 1st proximo in commemoration of the emancipation proclamation of the late President Lincoln, has been indefinitely postponed. This conclusion was reached last night at a meeting of the committee held at 609 south St. Asaph street, Chairman Magnus L. Robinson presiding. Proper reasons were given for this determination. A banquet will, however, be given on the night of January 2nd.

Sentenced to Jail.

Officers Knight, Hall and Ferguson last night arrested Wm. Geter and John Hall, both colored, charged with assault and highway robbery. Their victim is said to have been L. D. Davenport, and it is alleged that the prisoners held him up last Saturday night in the neighborhood of the city jail. Geter and Hall were brought before Justice Caton this morning, when the former was dismissed but the latter was sent to jail for 60 days.

The Junior League of Trinity M. E. Church will give an entertainment on Saturday evening next at 3 o'clock. The Epworth League of that church will hold a business meeting tonight, after which a musical and literary entertainment will be given.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

John Whalen, convicted of stealing two barrels of whisky from Mr. M. R. O'Sullivan; John Gordon, white, and John Thomas, colored, of entering and robbing cars, and Walter Graves, colored, of stealing clothing, were taken from the city jail this evening by a guard of the Richmond penitentiary for the purpose of conducting them to that institution to serve out their respective sentences. Their cases were recently disposed of by the Corporation Court of this city.

As preparations for taking Whalen away were being made a telephone message was received from Governor Montague ordering that he be kept here until his case can be investigated.

Knights of Honor.

At a regular meeting of Belle Haven Lodge, No. 2388, Knights of Honor, held last night the following officers were elected: C. W. Howell, dictator; Jno. T. Wilkins, vice dictator; C. E. Glover, assistant dictator; Frank Warfield, guide; H. H. Kelly, chaplain; A. H. Thomson, reporter; J. G Graham, financial reporter; Geo. Uhler, treasurer; F. Larmond, guardian; H. S. Brown, sentinel; E. Goldsmith, C. E. Glover and H. S. Brown, trustees.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

P. Pulman & Co. vs John H. Dietrich and wife; attachment for the recovery of some furniture; verdict for defendant. It appeared that Dietrich had deserted his wife and children and that the woman was on her way to Philadelphia when her furniture was attached. It was proven that the furniture belonged to the woman and not her husband.

Trades Council.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Trades Council held last night the following officers were elected for the term beginning January 1st:

M. S. Belk, president; Henry Schnell, vice president; Howard T. Colvin, secretary; John T. Harrison, treasurer; Frank Hale, sergeant-at-arms. C. A. Howard, Jos. Edwards and M. Spiro, trustees.

For the Poor.

A committee of the Co-operative Charities Association was at Lee Camp Hall from 10 o'clock until 1 yesterday, receiving donations of groceries, clothing, etc., to be used in the work of relieving the needs of the poor during the severe winter weather. The donations were quiet liberal for which the ladies return many thanks.

Lecture Postponed.

Judge White, who was to have delivered a lecture before the Modern Woodmen of this city last night, was unable to fill his appointment by circumstances over which he had no control. The judge will, however, at an early date visit Alexandria and deliver the address.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Reliance Fire Company meets tonight.

The electric trains have run on fairly good time today.

The Thursday Night Assembly will give a Christmas soiree Thursday, December 29th, at McBurney's Hall.

The quarterly conference of the Free Methodist Church will begin in the church in this city on Thursday, the 29th instant.

It is reported that a colored girl 16 years old, of this city, recently ran off with a man, taking with her $20 belonging to her aunt, besides a lot of clothing.

Two colored men employed in the Southern Railway round house engaged in a fight last night, during which one was seriously cut by the other. The assailant escaped.

The business of the Alexandria Steam Laundry has increased so much of late that two wagons are now required to make the collections and to deliver the clothing laundered there.

Mr. Henry S. Smith a resident of Alexandria county, has entered suit against his son, Frank W. Smith, for the recovery of real estate in Washington city. The conveyance, he claims, was made to his son under a misapprehension.

Memorandum of a suit for $15,000 damages has been filed in Harrisonburg against the Southern Railway by George W. Dinges, of Edinburg, a railway mail clerk, who was injured in a wreck on Fairfax Hill, between Manassas and Washington, on Christmas Day of last year.

Kaufmann Brothers advertise a large and attractive stock of holiday goods. This is one of the oldest houses in Alexandria, and the proprietors have always kept pace with the times. They have innumerable articles in their stock suitable for the season, and buyers should by all means inspect their display.

After your Xmas dinner there is nothing better to aid digestion than a Captain Billy Cigar. Supply yourself with a box so you will have them on hand. Packed in boxes of 25 cigars each.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Gibson and Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

B. B. Smith's genuine Plantation and Captain Billy Cigars are made of the finest tobacco grown and by first-class union workmen. Manufactured by R. B. Smith, 505 King street. Not by the trust.

That Thobbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by E S Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Mothers, Be Careful

of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by all druggist.

You can find the largest assortment of Wagons, Carriages, Babies and Iron Toys at B. B. Smith's. dec16 3t

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors. J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

ELLIOTT'S.

428-430 King Street.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

$5,000 Worth of Christmas Goods.

$5,000.00 worth of Christmas Goods and all must be sold inside of three weeks. It looks like a big undertaking, but we have the facilities for quick handling of business and the task will be easy for us.

Toys and Dolls.

Automobiles	$8.98
Galloping Horses at $2.95, $4.98, $7.50 and	$10.00
French Jointed Dolls at $5 and	$10.00
Doll Go-carts at $2.50, $3.50 and	$6.98
"Wabash" Hand Cars	$2.98
Flexible Flyers, a fine sled, at	$2.98
Doll Houses at $1, $2.98 and	$4.98
Mechanical Trains, on double tracks at	$4.98
Flying Horses at	$1.00
Tricycle Wagons at	$3.50
Velocipedes at $1.39, $1 69, $1.98 and	$2.50
Musical Albums at	$4.98

Tree Ornaments.

$500 worth of Christmas Tree Ornaments, Animals for Yards, Floating Toys, Fences, Tree Holders, Candles, &c.

Big 5 and 10c Toy Departments.

5,000 Pounds of 10 Cent Candies.

Pay a small deposit and have goods laid aside. It would open your eyes to visit our warehouse and see the goods that have already been laid aside.

C. S. ELLIOTT,

China, Glass and Silverware.

428-430 KING STREET.

A Xmas Store.

Unlimited variety, quick service, protection against sham goods, economy in prices, bring the greatest Christmas to this store.

Kid Dolls

At cost. From 10c to $2.50 sizes. Come and investigate for yourself. All on account of rebuilding the store next spring Better sell them at cost than to have them ruined by dirt and dust.

ASSORTMENTS OF PRESENTS

Shaving Sets, Military Sets, Manicure Sets, Combs and Brushes, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Music Rolls, Lap Writing Desks, Pocketbooks, Albums, Scrap Books, Postal Card Albums, Ink Stands, Paper Weights, Fancy Waste Baskets, Pen Knives, Razors, Skates and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sporting Goods

of all kinds, such as Footballs, Hockey Sticks, Skates, Sweaters and Pistols.

Ornaments.

Bronzes of all kinds.

Remember.

I have got to rebuild my store, and the goods I now have have got to be sold. With this in view remember you can get genuine bargains here that no other house in town can offer. Call and see for yourself.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621 KING STREET.

no30

To the Old and the Young.

This Is My Last Week at

B. B. SMITH'S,

505 King Street,

Where you will have an opportunity of seeing my line of Toys and Xmas Presents, such as Dolls from 10c to $10, Wagons from 10c to $6. Carriages and Go-carts from 25c to $5. Children's Desks from $1.25 to $6. Iron Toys of every kind, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Tool Chests, Drums, Horns, Pianos and Musical Instruments. A fine line of Razors and Strops, Tree Ornaments, Games and Books for both old and young, Children's Chairs a specialty, Umbrellas all prices, Glass, China and Art Ware, Picture Frames and many valuable and useful presents. Inviting you all to call and see my goods and prices.

I am yours,

SANTA CLAUS.

Fresh Eggs, 28c Dozen.

Every egg guaranteed. 3 lbs Best Seeded Raisins, 25c. 3 lbs Best Layer Figs, 25c. Layer Raisins, 10c lb. Butter, 25c lb. Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SONS,

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

Saloon Cor. Pitt and Princess Streets.

no26 1m S. A. McNEELY.

Swan Brothers.

We are fully prepared to meet the final holiday rush with a large force of competent salespeople to serve you politely and promptly. Our stock of appropriate gift things is larger than ever and the prices exceedingly reasonable.

Gifts will be nicely boxed and made as presentable as possible. Mail and express packages will be carefully put up when desired and forwarded to their destination.

Practical Gifts For Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs, each 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, and	$1.50
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c and	25c
Fine Japanese China, many one-of-a-kind articles, from 10c each up to	$5.00
Fancy Hand Mirrors, each 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.98 and	$2.50
Metal Picture Frames, each 35c and	50c
Ladies' Umbrellas, each 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.50 and	$5.00
Ladies' Fine Fur Scarfs, each 98c, $1.98, $2.49, $3.75, $5, $7.50, $10, $15 and	$25
Ladies' Fine Fur Muffs, each $1.98, $3 98, $4.50, $6.50, $8 50 and	$10
Children's Fine Fur Sets, Scarfs and Muffs, set 98c, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $3 25, $3.98, $4.50, $6.50, $8 50 and	$10
Writing Paper in fancy boxes, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c and	98c
Infants' Fancy Shoes, pair 25c and	50c
Fancy Pasteboard Boxes, each	5c
Children's Handkerchiefs, 2 for	5c
Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50 and	$3.50
Ladies' Fancy Collars, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2 50 and	$3.75
Linen Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Linen Towels, each 12½c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Linen Table Cloths, hemstitched, each	$2.98
Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths and dozen Napkins, set $4 98 and	$5.98
White Linen Hemstitched Table Cloths, each	$2.98
Large White Linen Fringed Table Cloths, each	$1.98
White Fringed Table Cloth and dozen Napkins, set	$2.98
Colored Table Covers, each 59c, 75c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $1.75 and	$1.98
Large variety of Dolls from 10c to	$5.00
Applique Scarfs and Shams, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Plain and Fancy White Aprons, each	25c
Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, each 59c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Golf Vests, each $1.25, $1.50 and	$1.75
Ladies' White and Red All-wool Sweaters, each $1.75, $2.50 and	$3.00
Wool Shawls, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Fine Ice Wool Shawls, white and black, each $1, $1.50, $2 and	$2.50
Ladiess' Outing Flannel Gowns, each 50c, 75c, 85c and	$1.00
Ladies' Wool Knit Underskirts, each $1 and	$1.50
Smyrna and Carpet Rugs, each, 38c, 75c, $1, $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $4.50, $5.50 and	$6.00
White and Fancy Blankets, pair $1.00, $1.50, $2.25, $3.25, $4.25, $5, $6, $8 and	$10.00
Good Warm Comforts, each $1, $1.50, $2. 5, $3.25, $4.50 and	$5 50
Infants' Knit Booties, 10c, 15c, 25c and	35c
Infants' Knit Sacques, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Children's Silk Caps, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1 50 and	$1.98
Tapestry Table Covers, each 98c, $1.50, $1 98 and	$5.50
Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Ladies' Leather Pocket Books, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Ladies' Fancy Toilet Sets, in fancy boxes, consisting of comb, brush and mirror, the set, $1.98, $2 49, $3.98, $4 50, $6.50, $10 and	$12.50
Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, each	69c
Fancy Glove Boxes, each	69c
Baby Ribbon, 1c yard or 50 yards for	99c
Double-faced Baby Ribbon, 1c yard or 50 yards for	85c
Ladies' Manicure Sets, sterling silver, each $2.25, $3 98, and	$5.98
Ladies' Sterling Silver Desk Sets, each	$2.98
Sterling Silver Sewing Sets, each	$1.49
Ladies' Silver Brush and Comb Sets, each	$2.98

Useful Gifts For Men.

Our Men's Department is overflowing with hundreds of useful and practical Xmas Gifts for men and boys.

Men's New Neckties, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Arrow Brand Collars, 2 for 25c or doz.	$1.50
Men's Dress Shirts, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$2.00
Men's Four-ply Cuffs, 2 pairs for	25c
Men's E. & W. Cuffs, all linen, pair 25c, dozen	$2.75
Men's Dress Gloves, pair $1, $1.25 and	$1.50
Men's Umbrellas, each $1, $1.50, $2, $2 50, $3.50, $4.50, $5 and	$7.50
Men's Dress Suit Cases, each $1.25, $1.49, $2.15, $3.49, $4.49, $5 and	$6.00
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, pair 25c, 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, each 12½c, 25c, 35c and	50c
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, ½ doz. in box. Box 75c and	$1.50
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1 00
Men's Silk Mufflers, each 75c, $1, $1.50 and	$1.98
Men's Dress Scarfs, each 50c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Leather Pocket Books, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 50, 75c and	$1.50
Men's Leather Card Cases, each 25c, 50c, 75c and	$1.00
Men's Scarf Pins; each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and	$1.50
Men's Collar and Cuff Boxes, each 49c and	$1.50
Men's Military Hair Brushes, set $1.75, $2 25 and	$3.25
Men's Smoking Sets, set 59c, $1, $2.75, $2.49 and	$3.49
Men's Comb and Brush in box	$1.19
Men's Coat and Hat Brush in box	$2.49
Men's Outing Night robes, each 75c,	$1.25
Men's Muslin Night Robes, each 50c and	75c
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Men's Warm Underwear, 50c to	$2 50
Men's Warm Lined Gloves, 25c to	$2.50

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Everything Up-to-date.

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Handkerchiefs, 5c to 50c.
All kinds of Hosiery, 5c to 50c.
Jewelry Novelties, 25c and 50c.
75c Negligee Shirts, 50c.
75c Underwear, 45c.
Pajamas, $1 and $1.50.
Sweaters, 50c to $3.50.
Cardigan Jackets, $1.25 to $5.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c value, 5c; 19c value, 12½c.
Ladies' Garters, 25c and 50c.
Suit Cases, 98c to $10.
Silk Mufflers, 50c, 75c and $1.
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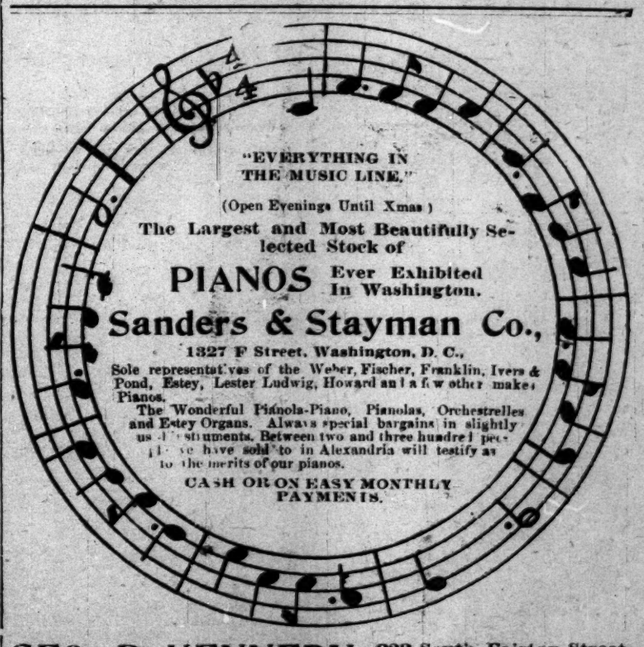
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In Plate	$1.50 to $ 6.00
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For Babies, solid gold	50c to $1.50
For Misses	$1.50 to $5.00
For Ladies	$2.50 to $100.00
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For Men	$5.00 to $165.00

These are only a few items of our large and well-selected stock. If you do not know what you want, call and we will suggest something.

We have in Silver

Match Safes, Hair, Hat and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of Tableware.

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We have a good selection of beautiful pieces in Cut Glass.

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Our Mixed Nuts have large Walnuts, Soft Shelled Almonds and Jumbo Pecans. Every one new and fresh.

15c lb.; 7 lbs. for $1.00.

Don't ruin your Fruit Cake with poor fruit. Our Princess Seeded Raisins, in full pound packages—large four crown meaty fellows, at 10c package.
Really Cleaned Currants, 8c.
Large fancy Smyrna Figs only 12c.
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The finest Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb.

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just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

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Cleaned Raisins, in pound packages,
Cleaned Currants, in pound packages,
New Citron,
Mixed Nuts
Atmore's Mince-meat.
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye,
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Very old Scotch,
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Whisky from $1.50 to $8.00 gallon,
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Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry,
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Beers always in stock.
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NEW RAISINS—Choice Connoisseur and Layer Raisins just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, 1904.

Mother Hated Her Baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, of Chicago, who deserted their baby, born three weeks ago, are living happily together, as much in love with each other as they were when they were married, two years ago, while their little boy is at St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum. "I will kill myself if I am forced to take care of my baby. I can't do it," declares Mrs. Donovan. The case is one which puzzles sociologists and jurists alike. "I had to stay home to protect the child," said Donovan a day or two ago. "My wife would grow impatient and threaten to throw the child in the stove." "I couldn't bear to wash it," said Mrs. Donovan. "It had a red spot on its back and I couldn't bear to see it. We simply could not keep it in the house. I would have gone insane. I hated it" "Such heartlessness is beyond my comprehension," said Judge Mack. "No animal except the hyena will not cherish its helpless young." Because no law applied to their case they were permitted to go, the judge declaring his intention of finding some law, if possible, under which he may punish them.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a Godsend remedy. Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by all druggists

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Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I have been a great sufferer from catarrh and hay fever and tried many things, but found no permanent relief until I found it in Ely's Cream Balm about eight years ago, and we have been fast friends ever since. (Rev.) R. M. Bentley.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Find enclosed 50 cents, for which please send me your Cream Balm. I find your remedy the quickest and most permanent cure for cold in the head, catarrh etc. Yours truly, Dell M. Potter, Gen. Mgr. Arizona Gold Mining Co.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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Designated Depository of the United States.

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OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

100 dozen BROOMS for sale cheap by
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Aches

of any kind, headache, toothache, earache, stomachache, backache, rideache, and all similar nerve disorders, are instantly soothed, and quickly relieved and cured, by that most dependable of all medicines for the relief of pain,

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

If you have ever experienced its gentle, quieting influence, on an aching, throbbing head, tooth, or other nerve, you will never be without it in the house.

"I had been subject to sick headache for over 5 years," writes Mrs. A. C. Scharfer of Great Bend, Kan. "I used one bottle of Hamlins Wizard Oil, and have not had a headache since."

And C. Dieckman, of 193 Hendricks St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I have always found relief from earache by using Hamlins Wizard Oil." Price 50c and $1.00.

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A. C. Slaymaker

429 KING STREET.

For Christmas.

Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs, pure linen, for ladies, at 5c up to..... 25c
Handkerchiefs for men, large, with narrow hem, at..... 5c
Large, narrow hem, pure linen, 12½ to... 25c
These goods just from importer, and are of superior quality.
Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 5c, 12½c to..... 25c
The handsomest line we have ever had, and we gladly invite comparison with any to be found here or in Washington.

Linen Table Cloth and Napkin Sets.

Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets and Comforts.

Neckties.

The latest styles to be found, at 25c and 50c.

Positively the prettiest we have ever had, and while, personally, not wishing to make comparison with others, would gladly have you do so.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, &c., at All Prices.

Umbrellas.

We offer you an Umbrella (Ladies', 98c; Men's, $1.00) that we believe cannot be equalled at $1 25 anywhere.

Also higher grades up to $2.50, $3 and $5 each. These statements sound extravagant, but it is

"UP TO YOU"

to verify or disprove and we would gladly have you inspect our stock. No trouble to show goods.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

GROCERIES.

$1.60 Per Barrel.

I have received today one car of very fine picked Baldwin Apples, which will be sold at $1.60 per barrel. No charge for the barrel. These apples are sound and the color is a bright red. In fact, I consider them equal to my $2.25 packed apples. Also 1 car of various Fruits. 35 boxes Oranges, 17 barrels fancy King Apples at $3.25 per barrel; 31 barrels extra fancy Greening Apples at $2.10 per barrel; 5 barrels Northern Spy Apples at $2.75 per barrel; 2 barrels Sheep Nose Apples at $3.75 per barrel, and 2 barrels Fancy Pears at $3 per barrel.

Vegetables.

I am still selling white mealy New York Rural Potatoes at 65c per bushel. They cannot last much longer. Do not confound these with the western stock, which is being sold at the same price. These potatoes are smooth; hence very little waste. I will sell you a peck at 18c.

Best Onions at $1.10 per bushel, 8c quarter peck.

Sweet Potatoes, $2.75 per barrel.

King Apples	35c per peck
None Such	35c " "
Northern Spy	35c " "
Baldwins	22c " "
Balkwins	30c " "
Greenings, fancy	30c " "
Gravensteins	30c " "
Pears at	35c per peck

GROCERIES—I have a fine assortment of staple and fancy groceries which I am selling a little lower than the regular prices. I have no special days for special prices, but the same prices prevail each and every day.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Plenty Butter here for baking purposes at 25c per pound. Butter for Table Use, 27c and 30c pound.

Best recandled western Eggs at 27c per dozen. They are good and no doubt you have been paying much more for the same kind of eggs.

The Consumers' Store.

Absolutely no connection with any other.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

717 KING STREET.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1904.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1905. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1905.

Nos. 10, 39, 129, 149, 165, 207, 219, $1,000 each—$7,000.

Nos. 257, 268, 275, 361, 371, 399, 422, 451, 514, 518, 529, 533, 534, 544, 545, 590, 604, 608, 642, 660, 661, 683, 721, 727, $500 each—$12,000.

Nos. 740, 774, 807, 812, 816, $100 each—$500.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

DIAMONDS.

— OUR —

Xmas Opening

WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

Additional New Stock Will Arrive About Dec. 10.

LOOK at our magnificent window display of all kinds of gifts.
Cut Glass at reduced prices.
Mounted Silk Umbrellas.
Gold Watches.
Lorgnettes.
Fobs. Signet Rings
and a complete new line of Ladies' Gold Rings. All purchases will be laid aside if a small deposit is left. Come in and see us. We can suit you beyond doubt.

Dearborn & Son,

Jewelers and Opticians,
(Successor to S. S. Hopkins) 625 King Street.

The Best Christmas Gifts At Rosenfeld's.

For Wife, Mother, Daughter, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart, Leather Goods, Hand Bags, Bill Books, Pocket Books, Suit Cases and Trunks. Umbrellas for men, women and children, from 99c to $5.

Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Portiers, Blankets, Comfortables and Bed Spreads, Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers of all kinds, Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

Handsome Rugs, all sizes and qualities.

Celluloid Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Shaving Sets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Waists, Tailor-made Suits, Skirts and Coats. Select Furs, Scarfs and Muffs for women and children.

Everything is marked in plain figures and one price to all.

Rosenfeld's,

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We have just received a complete stock of Fancy Goods, attractive styles and at very low prices. Our goods were bought late because manufacturers and jobbers at the close of a season make much lower prices than at the beginning of the season. We are satisfied we can sell you goods if you will inspect our stock before buying.

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Funeral Designs, $1.00 up.
Discount on 'phone orders.
Prices moderate.

Violets and Choice Cut Flowers

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We have just received a large variety of XMAS GOODS. Navel Oranges, Malaga Grapes and a well selected stock of Apples. We also handle a full line of Groceries. Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Poultry, Game, &c. We deliver you goods, too, and call for orders.

Will have a full supply of TURKEYS and other poultry for Christmas.

Give us a call. We know we can please and guarantee satisfaction.

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NEW SEEDED RAISINS, 10c; NEW CLEANED CURRANTS, 8c, at
J. C. MILBURN'S.

TEAS.—A full line of Teas for sale at good value prices by
J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a Decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein William W. McNair is the complainant and Mary Baker, et als, are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY,
the 24th day of December, 1904,

A CERTAIN LOT GROUND lying on the north side of King street extended and bounded on the west by the lands of Baggett, formerly being the lands of Hooff and the heirs of John Ramsay; on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Townsend Baggett; on the east by the land formerly belonging to Wesley Summers, and on the south by King street, aforesaid, extended.

The said lands were for many years, and until about 1898, fenced in on each and every side, and contain between four (4) and six (6) acres, more or less.

The property will be offered as a whole, and the bidding will be started at the sum of $6,667.

Terms of sale shall be one-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, bearing interest, and evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and secured by a retention of the title or by a deed of trust, or all of the purchase money may be paid in full at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale above mentioned, has executed bond in the penalty of $5,000, as required by a decree in the above entitled cause with approved security.

JOHN S. BEACH,
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia. dec13 td

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO DEEDS OF TRUST executed by Edmund Hill to the trustees of the German Co-operative Building Association No 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, bearing date respectively on the 7th day of September, 1896, and the 1st day of September, 1897, and duly of record in the land records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 36, page 496, and Deed Book No. 39, page 283, and by the direction of the board of directors of the said association, default having been made in the payment of the sums of money secured by the said deeds of trust, the undersigned trustees of the said association will offer for sale on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m. in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described property to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the said city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south side of Wythe street 142 feet west of Patrick street, and running thence south parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to an alley 20 feet wide; thence west on said alley 19 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 156 feet 7 inches to Wythe street, and thence east on Wythe street 19 feet to the beginning, with the use of the said alley and all appurtenances. Terms of Sale—Cash. All conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
HENRY BAADER,
P. M. BRADSHAW.
de14 td Trustees.

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of Betty Baum and Henry Baum vs Julius Dreifus and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at the Royal street front of the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate: A LOT OF GROUND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Payne street at the point of equal distance from King and Prince streets, that is to say, 176 feet 7 inches from the said streets, and running thence south on Payne street 60 feet to a twelve foot alley; thence east on said alley and parallel to King street, 123 feet 5 inches to the middle of the square; thence north and parallel to Payne street 60 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging, it being the property of which the late Caroline Dreyfus, died seized and possessed. The terms of sale are one-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue thereof in two equal payments at six and twelve months with interest, the notes of the purchaser to evidence the deferred payments, and title to the property retained until the said deferred payments are paid,

J. K. M. NORTON,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that John M. Johnson, one of the Commissioners of Sale in the above entitled cause, has executed bond required of the Commssioners of Sale.

JOHN S. BEACH. Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
de10 td

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 8th day of December, 1904, in a chancery suit therein depending, wherein, the City Council of Alexandria, which sues, etc., is the plaintiff, and Mamie Fields, et als, are defendants.

The undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Market House on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,
the 31st day of December, 1904,

at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia:

Beginning upon the south side of Wolfe street at the distance of 81 feet west of Columbus street, and running thence west with Wolfe street 18 feet, more or less, to Charles Scott's line; thence southwardly parallel with Columbus street 110 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Wolfe street the length of the first line, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, with all improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of sale, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, to-wit:

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required of the Commissioner of Sale by decree of sale in the above suit has been given.

dec15 td JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

STEAMERS.

Weems Steamboat Company.

The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

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DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORTRESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

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Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.
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C. W. WATTLES, Agent,
No. 2 Prince street,

NEW BUCKWHEAT.—1,000 pounds fresh ground 1904 Buckwheat just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

RAILROADS

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1904.

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days at 5 45, 6 15, 6 36 6 45, 7 05, 7 15, 7 30, 7 45, 8 00, 8 15, 8 30, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 42 a. m. 12 20, 12 46 1 00, 1 20, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 30 3 46, 4 15, 4 36, 4 55, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20 and 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 p. m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON.

For Alexandria, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week days, 6 20 6 50, 7 05, 7 20, 7 40, 7 50, 8 20, 8 35, 9 05, 9 35, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 12 40, 1 05 (express), 1 25, 1 55, 2 02 (express), 2 30, 2 55, 3 30, 4 00, 4 15, 4 40, 4 50, 5 05, 5 15, 5 30, 5 55, 6 05, 6 30 6 55, 7 10, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10, 11 50 and 12 30 p. m.

Sundays—7 40, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 11 00, 11 30 a. m. 12 00 noon, 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 7 55, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 6 52, 8 22, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 32, 2 32, 3 27, 4 47, 5 30, 7 05 and 9 02 p. m.

Sundays—7 02, 9 33, 10 55 a. m., 12 44, 2 32, 4 47, 6 40 and 9 02 p. m.

FOR ARLINGTON.

Leave Alexandria 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 42 a. m., 12 20, 12 46, 1 00, 1 46, 2 10, 2 46, 3 05, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 25, 10 50, 11 20, 11 50 a. m., 12 20, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50, 2 20, 2 50, 3 20, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 20, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 20 and 7 50 p. m.

FOR ROSSLYN.

Leave Alexandria for Rosslyn, week days 7 05, 7 45, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 50, 11 42 a. m. 12 46, 1 00, 2 46, 3 46, 4 36, 5 25, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55 and 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 15, 9 00, 9 45, 10 50, 11 50 a. m. 12 50, 1 50, 2 50, 3 50, 4 50, 5 50, 6 50 and 7 50 p. m.

Baggage checked and carried on the following trains from Alexandria for Washington week days: 8 30 and 10 25 a. m., 1 00, 3 05 and 6 05 p. m.

Sundays—8 15 a. m and 6 20 p. m.

Parcels carried.

Freight carried daily, morning and evening, in each direction. No freight accepted unless delivered at the station at least 30 minutes before the departure of the freight trains.

CLARENCE P. KING, President. J. COLVIN, Superintendent.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Schedule effective December 4, 1904.

Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:55 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman drawing, club and observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:33 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 5:10 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:17, 6:32, 9:25 and 9:55 A. M. and 2:40, 9:10 and 9:30 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:35 A. M. week days and 9:00 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 8:05 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect November 27, 1904.

Trains leave station corner Fayette and Cameron streets for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 15 a. m., 12 21, 2 54, 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 52 and 12 21 a. m., 7 08, 8 19, and 11 34 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR, Gen. Man. Ass't Gen. Man. Traf. Man.

MEETINGS.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 22, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

LAURENCE STABLER, Secretary.
dec7 td

NOTICE. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1904.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
de6 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 2, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec8 eotd

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 2d day of January, 1905, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 2d day of January 1905.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec12 td

THE ANNUAL MEEEING of the stockholders of the GEO. W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 10 a. m. THURSDAY, January 5, 1905, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax treet Alexandria, Va.

de14 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE AMERICAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association, 108 south Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2 o'clock p. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1905. By order of the Board of Directors.

de17 w3w-s F. D. FOSTER, Secretary.

We have only a few more dozen ROGERS KNIVES and FORKS at the reduced price—$1.50 the half dozen.

R. W. WILDT & SON.